

Senate Bill No. 1822

Passed the Senate May 11, 2006

Secretary of the Senate

Passed the Assembly August 30, 2006

Chief Clerk of the Assembly

This bill was received by the Governor this _____ day
of _____, 2006, at _____ o'clock ____M.

Private Secretary of the Governor

CHAPTER _____

An act relating to organ, tissue, and bone marrow donors programs.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1822, Bowen. Organ, tissue, and bone marrow donor programs: task force.

Existing law, the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act, establishes general requirements and procedures for the donation of body parts, including organs and tissue.

This bill would establish a task force, including, but not limited to, representatives appointed by the Governor, as specified, to analyze the state's education and recruitment efforts in connection with organ, tissue, and bone marrow programs and to make recommendations on how the state can overcome existing barriers to increasing participation in these programs. This bill would require that the task force report its findings to the Legislature no later than July 1, 2008.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The Governor shall appoint a task force, including, but not limited to, representatives from the State Department of Health Services, the Department of Motor Vehicles, the State Department of Social Services, Donate Life California, and other experts in organ and marrow transplant services, that shall analyze the state's current efforts to educate and recruit individuals to become organ, tissue, or bone marrow donors. The task force shall report its findings and recommendations on these efforts, including how best to overcome cultural, linguistic, religious, social, and economic barriers to increase participation in these programs to the Legislature no later than July 1, 2008.

Approved _____, 2006

Governor